

EXCELLENCE IS never granted to man but as the ward of labor. — Sir Joshua Reynolds.

TO SET a lofty example is the richest bequest a man can leave behind him. — Samuel Smiles.

TRUE HAPPINESS renders men kind and sensible; and that happiness is always shared with others. — Montesquieu.

## Jailed Father Of 7 Goes Berserk; Brains Himself

Going berserk after being jailed on an intoxication charge, a Torrance father of seven children brained himself last week by butting his head against the wall of his jail cell in Long Beach.

Police said that Henry L. Medina, 37, of 362 213th street, killed himself by twice butting his head against the corner of a cell wall. He died about five hours later in Seaside Hospital after surgeons closed a deep cut in his head, three inches wide and six inches long.

### Drinking Bout

Medina's wife, Concha, said that she had had a friend take her husband to the Long Beach city jail to "sober up" after a three-week drinking bout. She said that he had been drinking whiskey for about three weeks and had been depressed.

Medina was sentenced to \$25 or five days in jail. Police said that the man was placed in solitary confinement after he had complained violently that other prisoners were giving him trouble.

### Found Bleeding

Officer C. K. Butler said he checked the cell and locked it again when Medina attempted to force his way out. About 15 minutes later, a trustee called the jailers, saying that Medina was bleeding.

The prisoner fought the jailers screaming "Don't come near me!" police were told. Officers said that Medina had to be kept in restraining straps because of his berserk condition.

A physician was called and Medina was removed to Seaside Hospital where he was given blood transfusions and intravenous injections for shock. He was pronounced dead shortly afterwards, police said.

A rosary was recited Friday at Ramirez Mortuary, 1403 E. 103rd St., in Los Angeles and a Funeral Mass was said Saturday morning at St. Lawrence Church in Los Angeles. Interment will be held at Calvary Cemetery.

Survivors, besides his wife, include seven children, Carmen, Henry Jr., Irene, Helen, Angela, Margaret, and Richard; mother and father, Domingo

and Paula Medina, of Los Angeles; two brothers, Jess and Eljio; four sisters, Margarita, and Angela Medina, Mrs. Carolina Amaro, and Mrs. Carmen Casero, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Medina, all of Los Angeles.

## STATE TRAFFIC CONSULTANT MOVES HERE

John G. L. Crain, who was the traffic consultant for the state and instrumental in drawing up the Traffic Management Bill which saved taxpayers \$300,000, has moved to Torrance and lives at 3753 West 171st Street. Crain has worked as traffic manager for various industries. He is planning on establishing a traffic management agency here in conjunction with the various chambers of commerce. He is working with some industries now in an advisory capacity.

## Y-Wives Will Elect Heads

Y-Wives of the Torrance YWCA will elect new officers tomorrow morning, Mrs. Floyd V. Miller, president, announced today. The special business meeting will follow the regular dance program, held each Friday morning at 9:30. Newly elected officers will begin their terms in January. All young women of the community are invited to join the group at the YWCA, 2320 Carson Street, Torrance.

### MARK TWAIN EDITOR

Professor Henry Nash Smith of the University of California, Berkeley, recently was appointed editor of the Mark Twain papers which have been permanently placed on the campus.

LET HONOR be to us as strong an obligation as necessity is to others.—Pliny.

## Congressman To Address Republicans

Rep. Patrick J. Hillings, Congressman from the 25th Congressional District, will speak at a fund-raising dinner on December 8 in Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, sponsored by the Republican Central Committee from the 17th Congressional District, according to Charles Soderstrom Jr., Finance Chairman for the district Republicans. The affair will be a 10-plate dinner, to raise funds to finance the district headquarters. It will start at 7:30 p.m. Congressman Hillings will speak on his recent world trip

gathering data for the house sub-committee on immigration, and other important subjects. Seventeenth District Republican Headquarters recently were established at 1337 El Prado, Torrance, under the direction of Russell Green Jr., headquarters committee chairman. Tickets for the affair, to be held at 4024 Pacific Coast Highway, Wateria, may be obtained through Soderstrom, Green or Ron Hartman, dinner arrangements chairman, it was announced.

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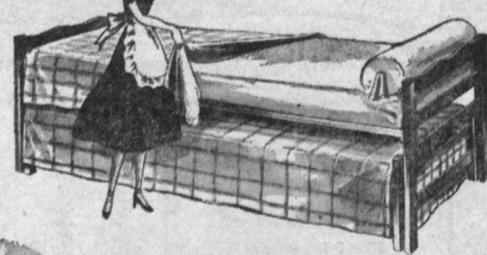
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